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Chopteeth Brings the Funk to Lee District Nights Concert Series

Guaranteed to make you dance, Chopteeth is a big band with an afrobeat core, a spicy combination of funk rhythm, modern jazz and tribal African music. Chopteeth will perform a free show on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at the Lee District Park Amphitheater. The show will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Uniting American and African music, Chopteeth's 12 members find a common rhythm that makes even the most stoic audience start tapping their feet. With a fresh sound – adventurously drawing upon salsa, ska and rhumba along with African and funk roots – the music will thrill long-time fans of afrobeat and delight newcomers. With songs in seven different languages, the set is an international blend and features original compositions, vintage classics and modern West African dance.

The Lee District Park Amphitheater is located at 6601 Telegraph Road in Franconia.

The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Fairfax County Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and with generous contributions from local businesses and corporations. For weather related cancellations, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) an hour before the show. For more information on the Summer Entertainment Series, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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